

[REDACTED]

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CABLE

TO: DR. MCMILLAN, DIRECTOR, NRO

FROM: GENERAL CARTER, ACTING DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

1. THIS REFERS TO OUR CONVERSATION IN YOUR OFFICE ON 30 NOVEMBER, OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON 1 DECEMBER, AND OUR SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION IN SECRETARY VANCE'S OFFICE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 1 DECEMBER, ALL IN CONNECTION

25X1 WITH [REDACTED] AT THE AP FACILITY AT

X1 [REDACTED] AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT TO YOU,

25X1 [REDACTED] HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN FULL ACCORD WITH APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES UNDER WHICH HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH HE IS AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN JULY 1962 -- AN ASSIGNMENT WHICH NORMALLY LASTS THREE ~~M~~ YEARS -- AND HIS ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE AGENCY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE COMMAND STRUCTURE HERE. I AM INFORMED THAT YOU HAVE ISSUED ORDERS

25X1 RETURNING [REDACTED] TO THE AIR FORCE, RELIEVING HIM FROM THE AP FACILITY AND REASSIGNING HIM TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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3. I CONSIDER THIS AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION AND ESPECIALLY SO WHEN TAKEN IN THE LIGHT OF AND SUBSEQUENT TO OUR UNRESOLVED CONVERSATIONS.

4. I DESIRE TO RETAIN [REDACTED] ON 25X1  
DETAIL TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO CONTINUE HIS  
ASSIGNMENT WITH THE [REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY, 25X  
I REQUEST THAT YOU RESCIND ANY ORDERS ISSUED IN CONFLICT WITH  
THE FOREGOING.

END OF MESSAGE

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MSC:blp (2 Dec 64)

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25X1 WITH [REDACTED] AT THE [REDACTED] 25X

X1 [REDACTED] AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT TO YOU,

COLONEL WEBB HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN FULL ACCORD  
WITH APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES UNDER WHICH HE HAS BEEN  
ASSIGNED HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH HE IS AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, HE IS CURRENTLY  
~~ASSIGNED~~ DETAILED TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND HIS WHICH  
ASSIGNMENTS WHILE WITH THE AGENCY SHOULD BE DETERMINED

25X1 BY THE COMMAND STRUCTURE HERE. I AM INFORMED THAT YOU  
returning [REDACTED] to the Air Force [REDACTED] 25X1

HAVE ISSUED ORDERS RELIEVING [REDACTED] FROM THE

AP FACILITY AND REASSIGNING HIM TO [REDACTED] 25X

25X1 *fp.* I DESIRE TO RETAIN [REDACTED] ON

DETAIL TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO CONTINUE

3. I consider this an unprecedented action and  
especially so when taken <sup>in the light of and</sup> subsequent to our unresled  
Conversations

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HIS ASSIGNMENT WITH THE [redacted]

25X

ACCORDINGLY, I ~~desire~~<sup>request</sup> THAT YOU RESCIND ANY ORDERS  
ISSUED IN CONFLICT WITH THE FOREGOING.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	INITIALS	DATE
25X11	DD/S&T [redacted]		
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3			
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ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT	FILE	RETURN	
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE	

Remarks:

25X1 [redacted]

Per my conversation with you a moment ago, attached is the draft cable from General Carter to Dr. McMillan. Would you please have it typed up in final cable form and sent out from down there -- it need not come back here for release, but please put us on distribution for a comeback copy.

NRO  
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Thanks. 25X1

P.S. As you'll see, it needs classification.

FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER

FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
25X1 O/ DDCI/ [redacted]	2 Dec 64

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